

## Past Simple vs. Present Perfect

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use either past simple or present perfect.

### Part A: Travel Experiences

#### Sarah's Adventures

Sarah (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to many countries in her life. Last summer, she (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Spain for the first time. She (3) \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) paella before that trip, but now it's her favorite dish. While she was there, she (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) some amazing people, and she still (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) in touch with them.

### Part B: Life Changes

#### Moving to London

My brother (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London for three years now. When he first (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive), he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (not/know) anyone there. Since then, he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) many friends and (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a great job. Last month, he (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new apartment, and he (12) \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (decorate) most of the rooms.

### Part C: School and Work

#### Career Progress

Jenny (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at the same company since 2020. Before that, she (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at university, where she (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (graduate) with honors. She (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (achieve) a lot in her career so far. Last week, she (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) a promotion, and she (18) \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (start) her new role.

### Part D: Learning New Skills

#### Personal Development

Mark (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) three languages in his lifetime. He (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) studying French when he was ten years old. Since January, he (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) online Japanese classes, and last month, he (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) his first Japanese exam. He (23) \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Japan, but he (24) \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) his first trip there.